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**Houston Locals.**

Mrs. G. W. Riley left Thursday for Jackson, Miss.

Miss Lucy Davis of Shreveport, La., is visiting in the home of her parents, having arrived Sunday last.

Mr. A. P. Odom left Sunday for Florence, Alabama to visit his parents.

Mesdames G. W. Riley and A. P. Odom and Miss Mary Belle Riley attended the Association at Van Vleet Tuesday.

Mrs. Claude Hightower who has been in Colorado for the past two months, is at home again.

Mrs. Henry Alsop and children were accompanied home, West Point, by Mrs. Janet Walker Tuesday.

Mrs. A. J. Dorman was hostess to a very unique entertainment of more than three scores of matrons on the afternoon of the 5th inst. Delicious salad with ice was served at the close of the afternoon.

Miss Kathleen Dean, of West Point was the guest of Miss Laura Wildie Roane, coming over Saturday to the shower and returning Sunday.

Miss Laura Wildie Roane left Wednesday morning for Grenada where she will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. Cross.

Mrs. George Blair of Texas is a visitor in the home of Mrs. A. D. Jamison.

**PARENT-TEACHERS ASSOCIATION.**

The Parent-Teachers Association met Friday Sept. 24th and elected officers for the coming year as follows:

Mrs. G. W. Riley, President, Miss Fairy Goza Vice-Pres., Mrs. L. B. Reid, Sec. and Treas. The question of whether or not a uniform should be adopted by the school was discussed and decided and there will be a uniform.

The second Friday afternoon of each month will be the regular time for the meetings, but owing to some delay in preparing program for next regular meeting the third Friday, 15th inst will be the time.

The questions of proper and reasonable dress and suitable amusements for the pupils will be discussed.

Let us have a full attendance as these questions are of vital importance to the parents.

Mrs. L. B. Reid, Sec.

Mrs. Joe Nicks and daughter of Okolona were the guests of Mrs. Paul Thompson this week.

Quite a number of our town people attended the Baptist Association which was held at Van Vleet this week.

Don't fail to take part in the Sunday School Institute, which will be conducted in the Methodist church Oct. 26-27. You are invited to be present.

**MARRIED.**

On the afternoon of the Third inst., Miss Maggie Byars was very quietly married to Mr. Grady Hall. The event was a great surprise to their many friends, but a pleasant one. That their paths may be strewn with roses is the wish of The Hummer.

**MARRIED.**

Mr. A. C. Canipe and Miss Annie Duncan were married October 6th at Buena Vista. Mr. Canipe is a prominent young business man and is well liked by all who know him. Miss Duncan at one time made Houston her home and was very popular with the young people. The Hummer wishes for them a long and happy life.

Mr. Grady Gladue who is a student at the A. & M. College spent the week-end at home last week.

Miss Evelyn Davis left Wednesday for Pontotoc, where she will spend several days with friends.

Mrs. S. S. Walker returned Sunday from Memphis, where she was the guest of her sister for several days.

Mrs. J. B. Paden returned Wednesday from a three week visit to her daughter, Mrs. Mimms Paulk, at Houston, Texas.

Miss Alice McDaniel of Hot Springs, Ark., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. C. Paden this week.

Messrs Dave Davis, Hubert Pearson and John Wilkinson spent the first of the week in Memphis.

Mr. John W. Hill is serving Uncle Sam as juror at Aberdeen this week.

Frank Shell returned to his home in St. Louis Sunday, after spending a month with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Shell.

Hon John M. Walker is spending this week in Aberdeen and other on business.

Mr. W. R. Davis is laying a new concrete walk in front of his store.

Circuit Court convenes next Monday Oct. 11th.

The Board of Supervisors are in session this week.

The Board of Aldermen met last Tuesday night and fixed the town levy as follows: General Fund 6 mills, School Fund 5 mills, Bond and Int. 7 mills, General Improvement 1 mill. Total 19 mills.

Dputy Sheriff B. M. Smith made a trip to Indianola Monday returning Thursday with some prisoners.

Exploits of Elaine shown each Friday night and will be continued throughout the serial at the Majestic, Hall building.

Don't forget the Lycum entertainment Oct. 14th at the School Auditorium.

**MINUTES OF THE S. S. CONVENTION**

(Continued from last week.)

The Committee on Future Work reported as follows: 1st. We recommend the holding of the County, Town, and Beat meetings be continued in order to enlist every School and discover needy fields of labor, also a county visitation, the time to be decided on by the executive Committee and County officers.

2nd. We urge closer co-operation between home and church in every community in this great work religious education.

3rd. We urge each school to adopt a definite standard of work as given by their church, looking toward the developing and training of every member.

4th. Recognizing the importance of this work in our county and state, we suggest our apportionment of \$75.00 for state and \$35.00 for county work to be aid by the schools as a missionary offering to God and His work entrusted to us to do.

J. H. Ramsey,  
P. W. Shell,  
A. N. Marion, Com.

Mr. Chisholm closed the Sunday morning session with an able sermon on the evangelistic work of the Sunday School.

**SUNDAY AFTERNOON SESSION.**  
The Convention convened at 2:30 in final session Rev. W. A. Chisholm conducting the devotional exercises.

Mrs. Cockrell, State Financial Secretary for the Sunday School work gave an interesting talk on the general work of the Sunday School, Mrs. S. F. Clark of Okolona made a most touching appeal for Temperance and Prohibition. Following Mrs. Clark, Mrs. J. K. Koye of Okolona held the undivided attention of the Convention in her discussion of the qualifications of the Teacher.

Mrs. Keller also of Okolona in a most interesting manner talked on Missions in the Sunday School.

The following report on the committee on nominations was read and adopted.

**General Officers.**  
President, A. T. Stovall  
Vice-Pres., P. W. Shell  
Sec. and Treas., G. D. Riley  
Asst. Sec. and Treas., C. K. Alexander  
Beat Officers  
Pres. Beat 1, W. D. Woods  
" 2, J. W. H. Baskin  
" 3, F. J. McDonald, Jr.  
" 4, Hugh Montgomery  
" 5, O. S. Crosthwait.

**Departmental Supt.**  
Elementary Div. Miss Fairy Goza  
Secondary and Adults, J. S. Price  
Temperance, Mrs. C. K. Alexander  
Missionary, Mrs. J. K. Koye  
Cradle Roll, Mrs. W. W. Jack.  
**Executive Committee.**

W. A. Patterson  
L. B. Reid,  
J. H. Ford,  
B. F. Ellis,  
Prof. D. L. Weldon.

**Delegates to State Convention,**  
P. W. Shell, Mrs. O. C. Ehrlich, J. W. H. Baskin, R. N. Marion, O. S. Crosthwait, W. S. Wornack, Hugh Montgomery, Miss May Garner, Mrs. R. W. Chandler, Mrs. J. K. Koye.

R. N. Marion,  
M. H. Davis,  
J. H. Ford, Signed.

The Committee on resolutions then submitted the following report:

1st. We as a Convention wish to thank the good people of Houston for their kind welcome and hospitality, and thank the pastor and people for the use of the Methodist church.

2nd. We thank the press for publishing the programs and notices of this meeting, and urge our county officers to often use the papers to advertise this work in county and state.

3rd. We appreciate the help rendered by visiting and local workers, and pray that the work will prove a blessing to our county.

4th. We as a convention favor the building the juvenile School for the wayward youth of our state and urge our county representatives to do all in their power to pass such a bill at the next legislature.

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After adopting reports the Convention adjourned to meet at Houston the following year.  
A. T. Stovall, president.  
C. K. Alexander, Secretary

**MISS ROANE ENTERTAINS**

The home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Harley was the scene of one of the most delightful social events of the season, when their daughter, Miss Laura Wildie Roane entertained Saturday afternoon with a shower in honor of Miss Grace Evans.

Those who assisted Miss Roane in receiving were: Misses Grace Evans and Kathleen Dean, Mesdames A. M. Harley, J. A. Evans, S. Sage, Lee Fox, W. W. Jack, W. S. Wright, R. B. Wright and little Miss Ada Corner Fox. Misses Leland Reid and Evelyn Davis presided over the punch bowl.

The whole lower floor was thrown together, the artistic arrangement and furnishings of this beautiful home needed but little added to present a Fairyland picture, golden rod and cut flowers furnished the white and gold color motif.

Cards were handed each guest with the request that they draw a picture of the bride-groom-elect which afforded much merriment.

Miss Lois Atkinson delighted everyone with three vocal selections, "Calm As the Night," "A Red, Red Rose," "My Laddie"—she was accompanied on piano by Miss Mary Belle Riley.

To the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march the bride-elect marched into the living room and was seated in a throne chair of white, before which an immense gold heart was suspended in the archway between the living room and library.

As the strains of the march died away, in tripped a tiny fairy, little Miss Louise Tabb, so dainty and petite, and with a wave of her mystic wand summoned Cupid, Master Douglass Wright, who, when the hostess said "We will now see what the heart contains for Miss Evans," ascended the white steps and slashed the heart whereupon a gorgeous bouquet of yellow roses appeared; suspended from it were many gifts attached to white satin streamers.

The little Fairy and Cupid caught the flowers and together presented them to the honoree, innumerable gifts tumbled out of the heart and a veritable "shower" followed.

The bride-elect arose and to the tune of "A Perfect Day" sang her thanks in these words:

"When this day of days is a thing of the past,  
And I search among memories sweet,  
The happiest hour that could not last  
Will be this—with joy complete,  
Could all your hearts in one mighty throbbing,  
Echo the joy of mine  
Perhaps you'd know at once dear friends  
Of this bliss—joy—love divine."

A lovely ice course of white and gold was served to the fifty guests who had the pleasure of enjoying Miss Roane's hospitality.

We hope that the people of Houston will appreciate the efforts of the promoters of the Lycum course this year and go to their entertainments, you can, by buying season tickets, attend these entertainments at a very small cost, and you are assured that you will be well pleased with each show.

J. E. Johnson attended court at Pittsboro Thursday.

**Non-Resident Notice.**

To John Buchanan, Cleve Buchanan, Mrs. W. G. Oranbaun, Mrs. R. H. Haynes, Nettie Buchanan, Walter Buchanan, A. M. Buchanan and F. W. Buchanan, Defendants;

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Chancery Court of the First District of the County of Chickasaw in said State, on the First Monday of November, 1915, then and there to show cause if any you can why the land of the estate of F. W. Buchanan, deceased, should not be sold for the purpose of paying the debts of said estate.

Witness my signature, this the 7th day of October, 1915.  
H. E. Brannon, Chancery Clerk.

**Notice.**

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors of Chickasaw County, Miss., will on Saturday the 30th day of Oct. 1915, sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, 4 mules, one horse and all farm implements owned by the county. Witness my hand, this Oct. 8th, 1915.  
H. E. Brannon, Chancery Clerk.

**Contract Notice.**

State of Mississippi,  
Chickasaw County.  
Notice is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors of said County, will on Monday, the 1st day of Nov. 1915, in front of the Court House door in the town of Houston, Miss., within legal hours, let the contract for the following work:

- 250 yards Gravel work on Umberson road in Houlika bottom.
- 100 feet Trestle work on Umberson road in Houlika bottom on East side of canal.
- 1 Bridge 48 feet long more or less on Walker road East of Sparta
- 1 Bridge 48 feet long more or less on Okolona and Houlika road in Sacatohoma bottom.
- 1 bridge 48 feet long more or less on Church road across ditch,
- 1 bridge 16 feet long more or less on Okolona and Houston road in Houlika bottom.

All to be built according to the plans and specifications now on file in the Chancery Clerk's office in the Town of Houston, Miss. The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Witness my signature this the 8th day of Oct, 1915.

H. E. Brannon, Clerk.  
by J. C. Williams, D. C.

A delightful program will be shown at the Majestic Saturday night a scenic picture a good comedy and an other good feature.

Messrs Jess Bell, J. D. Fountain and F. F. Hide motored down from Pontotoc today on business.

Mr. T. C. Morgan has sold his restaurant to W. B. Canie, who will take charge of the business Oct. 16th.

**NOTICE.**

To all who are indebted to me, I wish to ask you to call and settle your accounts, or make satisfactory arrangements, not later than Oct. 15th or I will be forced to turn these accounts over to my attorney for collection as I am trying to wind up my business.

E. J. Hall, Sr.

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